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SUBJ: ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

1. IN ADDITION TO MY OWN APPROACH TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE U.N. (DACCA'S 3626), IT TURNS OUT THAT TWO OTHER APPROACHES SPECIFICALLY ON THE ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE WERE MADE TO THE MINISTRY AT THE END OF LAST WEEK, ONE BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF EEC, AND THE OTHER BY U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER SMALLMAN ON BEHALF OF U.K. I GATHER THAT THE ITALIAN SPOKE FAIRLY BLUNTLY AND MENTIONED POSSIBLE EFFECT ON AID DONORS' ATTITUDES IF BANGLADESH WERE TO JOIN MOVE TO EXPEL ISRAEL. HIS SUGGESTION TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ABDUL AHSAN, WAS THAT THE BANGLADESH REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT FIND IT CONVENIENT TO BE ABSENT IF VOTE ON THIS ISSUE WERE TO BE TAKEN. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MADE POINTS TO FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN THAT, EVEN APART FROM LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, ACTION TO EXPEL ISREAL WOULD ONLY STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF HAWKS IN ISRAEL AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE STILL MORE TO ALREADY HIGH LEVEL OF DISILLUSIONMENT IN THE WORLD ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. AHSAN REITERATED THAT BDG HAD NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND AND BOTH HE AND KAMAL HOSSAIN WERE NONCOMMITAL ABOUT
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BDG'S PROBABLE POSITION. WHAT WAS CLEAR FROM ALL THREE

CONVERSATIONS WAS THAT BDG IS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
POSITION IT WILL BE IN IF THIS ISSUE EVER COMES TO A VOTE IN
THE U.N.
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